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ALLOCATION OF FUNDS
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Will the Minister of DEFENCE be pleased to state:

(a) the allocation of funds made for the defence sector during the 11th Five Year Plan against the actual requirement;

(b) whether the defence expenditure is increasing year after year;

(c) if so, the reasons therefor; and

(d) the amount proposed to be spent on the defence sector during the 12th Five Year Plan?

Answer

MINISTER OF DEFENCE (SHRI MANOHAR PARRIKAR)

(a) The allocation of funds made in respect of the Defence Services Estimates under the Budget Estimates during each year of the Eleventh Five Year Plan period (2007-11) was `6,55,062.49 crores against the projected Plan requirement of `6,48,750.16 crores.

(b) Defence expenditure has been increasing year after year.

(c) The salary and non-salary revenue segment of defence expenditure have been increasing based on the requirement for manpower and other resources. The trend of capital expenditure is progressing as per planned acquisition to meet approved defence requirements.

(d) Expenditure of `3,85,275.13 crores has been incurred during the first two years (2012-13 & 2013-14) of the 12th Plan period (2012-17). Allocation for 2014-15 is ` 2,29,000 crores. Allocation for the remaining Plan period is yet to be finalised.